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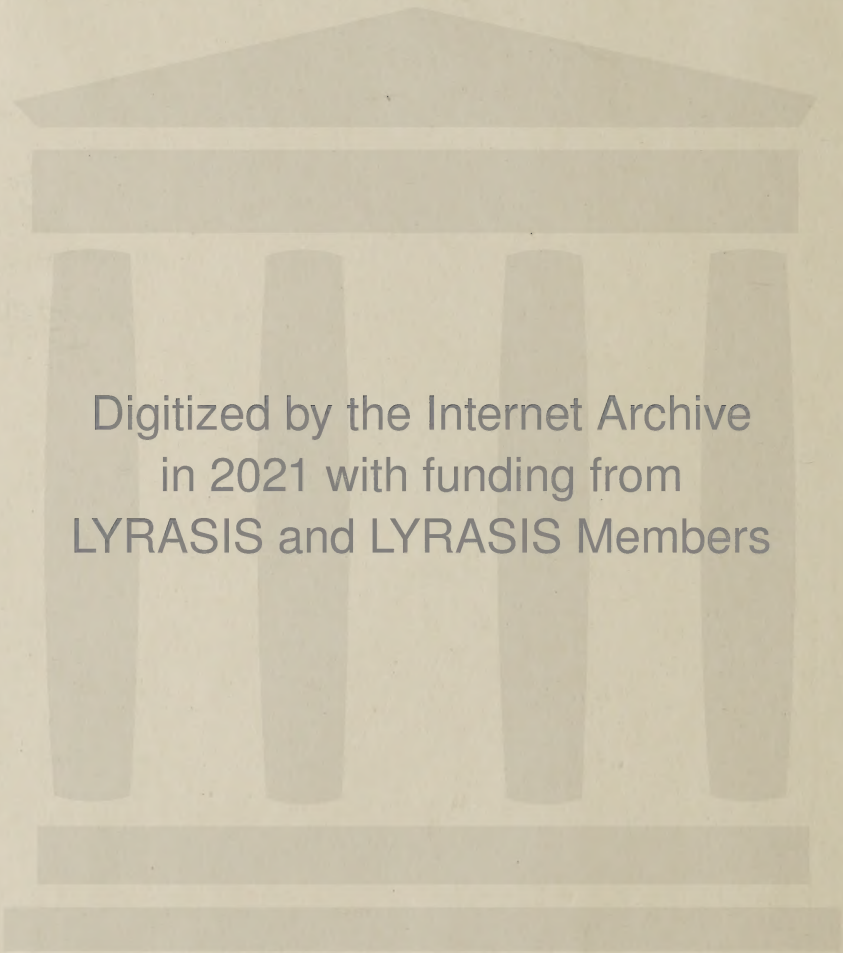
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Foreword

As the Pirate Ship NKHS sails the Sea of Knowledge in search of the Isle of Know, many things befall the crew. To be a log in which to preserve your memories of the eventful voyage is the purpose of this.

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Dedication

As a means of thanking Mr. Oscar S. Mears for three years of hard work and unselfish devotion we wish to dedicate "The Cavalier" of 1952 to him.

We are extremely grateful for his encouragement and enthusiasm at the times when our zeal was gone. No one knows better than the football team, whom he coached through an undefeated season. To him, who is loved and admired by all, we dedicate this volume and trust that it will be a pleasant reminder of his years at NKHS.

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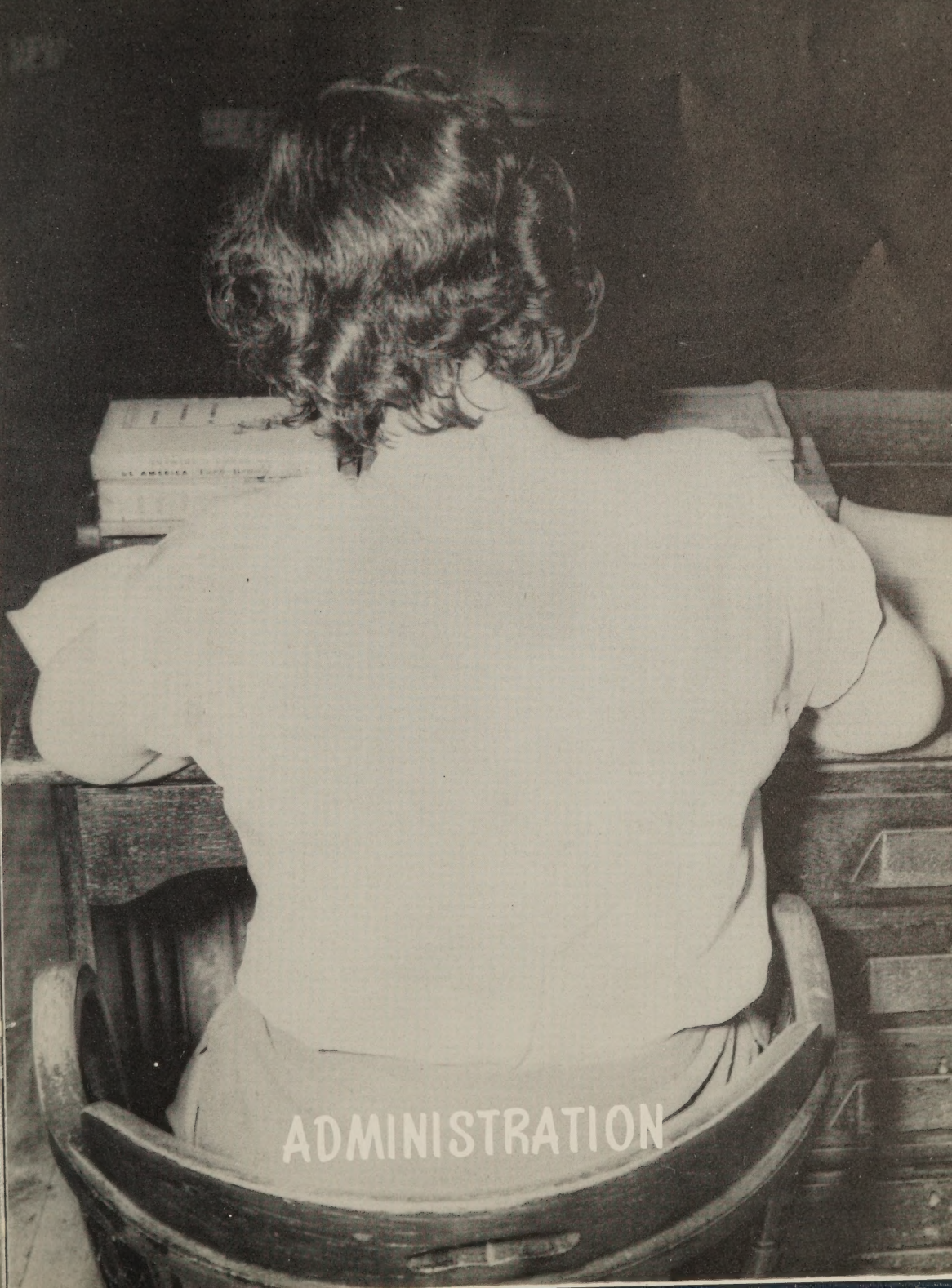
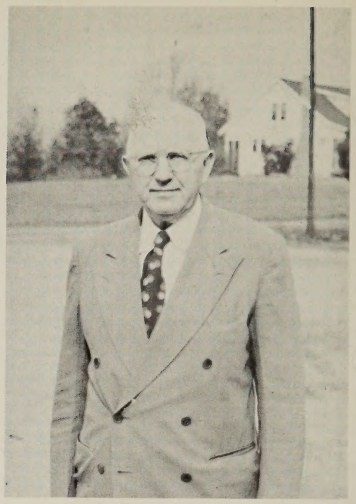

ADMINISTRATION

BRYANT R. HARPER, B.A., M.A.
principal

1928 Graduated from Handley High School
1932 Graduated from Hampden Sydney College
Taught Elementary School in Frederick County
1938 Mathematics teacher and Athletic coach of
McIntyre High School at Charlottesville, Virginia
1940 Principal of Check High School
1941 Became principal of Stonewall High School
1950 Became principal of Emporia High School
1951 Became principal of New Kent High School



CLARENCE JENNINGS
Superintendent of Schools for Charles City, James City, and New Kent Counties.

Mr. Harper's willingness to help, and his sincere interest in all things we have undertaken, has meant a great deal to us during this busy and eventful year.

MARGUERITE F. HUBBARD, B.A.
Mary Washington College
Librarian, English and Latin

OSCAR S. MEARS, A.B.
William and Mary College
Athletic Coach and History
Assistant Principal

JOSEPHINE H. NEWTON, A.B.
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Science and History

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Denison University
Spanish, English and Math.

DORIS A. STONE, B.S.
Longwood College
Commercial

THE FACULTY

GEORGE A. WALDROP, A.B.
Randolph Macon College
History, Physical Geography and
Cafeteria Supervisor.

SENIORS

Class History

In 1947 forty-one shy and bewildered students entered the eighth grade, looking forward to a great life in high school. Only twelve of those forty-one students have reached their senior year at New Kent. Mr. S. T. Hockaday, just from the army, was our homeroom teacher and he tried his best to keep us quiet and at the same time calm any fears or doubts of the new adventure that awaited us. Here, we joined ourselves together like brothers and sisters.

In the ninth grade, our first real year of high school, we were given the large and weighty problem of selecting one elective subject and were first introduced to the mysteries of algebra. We were indeed Freshmen, green and fresh in our dewy innocence. We received at this time the first seeds of knowledge and felt the first pull of the plow and cultivator in this spring of our career. This year only twenty-five scholars returned, but we had Jack Joyce from Linton Hall Military School to join our class and become one of the gang. Mr. G. A. Waldrop was our calm and patient advisor and our class officers for this session were; president, Dare Peace; vice-president, Ann Tuttle; secretary, Dorothy Bailey; and treasurer, Mildred Post.

Swiftly the happy months went over, months of study and toil and struggle, on the campus and in the classroom. We strove valiantly together, wrestling with the mighty problems that our teachers set before us till the year had passed and made us sophomores. Each year there are greater tasks to face and conquer.

This year Mrs. T. L. Newton had the responsibility of us through the sophomore class with the class officers being Dorothy Bailey, president; Jack Joyce, vice-president; Dare Peace, secretary; and Alice Jo Davis, treasurer. Soon we welcomed two newcomers, Thomas Haley from Toano High School and Ralph McLaughlin from Highland Springs . We had the responsibility of entertaining the Seniors this year as there was no Junior Class because of the adoption of the twelve year system in 1947.

This big event began by leaving school on a hay ride to Jamestown where we had a weenie roast, after which we played baseball and other games until dark. Then, we boarded the truck again and went to the skating rink near Williamsburg. There, every one found the floor to be extra hard and, the next day we were a bunch of stiff and bruised amateurs.

At last two years were ended and as bright and jolly Juniors in 1950, we were the top class in school. Mrs. T. V. Ponfrey, now our faithful counselor, only had twenty-two names on roll, including Lynn Jo Miller, who came to us from West Virginia. The following were chosen as class officers: president, Jack Joyce; vice-president, Alice Jo Davis; secretary, Dorothy Bailey; and treasurer, Mabel Fisher.

Our class treasury this year was desperate so we served The Hundred Bushel Corn Club, making $250.00. We were really rich, so with this we bought the school eighty song books and took a weekend trip to Washington D. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Pomfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Mears as chaperones. We shall never forget the fun which was shared by all on the trip.

On September 10, 1951, with Mrs. Stone as our instructor, we entered our last year at ole New Kent High School, electing the following class officers: president, Ann Tuttle; vice-president, Jack Joyce; secretary, Dorothy Bailey; and treasurer, Thomas Violet. We were dignified seniors about to graduate into a world filled with chaos and responsibilities. We have been fortunate, indeed, in developing lifelong friendships among our classmates and have benefited by the capable instruction and guidance by the members of the faculty.

At Last We're Seniors

"Better late than never," say the senior class officers as President, Anne Tuttle, explains last night's English assignment. The other hard workers are Dorothy Bailey, Secretary; Thomas Violet, Treasurer; and Jack Joyce, Vice President.

We the class of 1952 set out on our quest four happy years ago. We have achieved the goal toward which we have been advancing, but, like any other work, only the wisest and strongest have survived the hardships encountered. Our individual goals of knowledge have been acquired in proportion to the energy expended in its search.

We have completed a phase of our lives and are on the brink of a new world. As is always the case, when embarking on a new venture, we prefer to look back, rather than ahead. In reminiscing over the years spent at New Kent High School, many memories bring a flush of warmth to our hearts.

Our Motto

DOROTHY ANN BAILEY

The saying, "nice things come in small packages" may well be applied to Dorothy. She doesn't seem to study very much but always has good grades. She can be serious, if necessary, but also enjoys a good joke. Best of everything to you, Dorothy.

MARGARET DOROTHY BOROUGHS

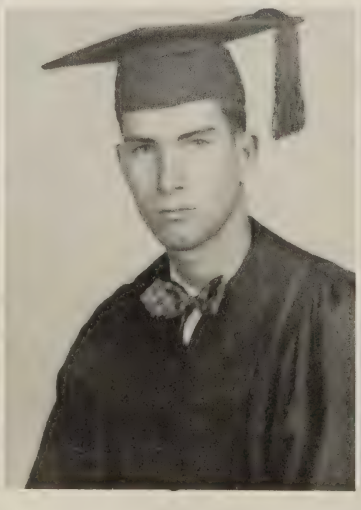
Margaret's quiet ways and nice disposition have won her many friends. She is friend of all and enemy of none. She pretends to be shy around males but of course we know better. Good luck, Margaret.

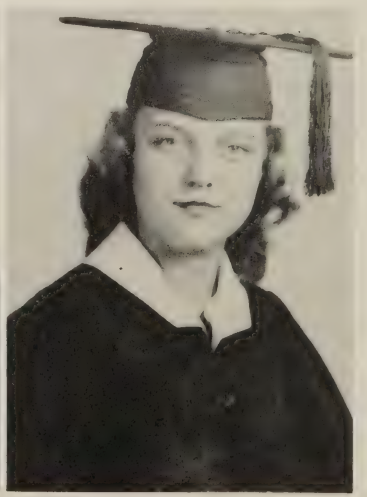
ROBERT WESLEY COUCH

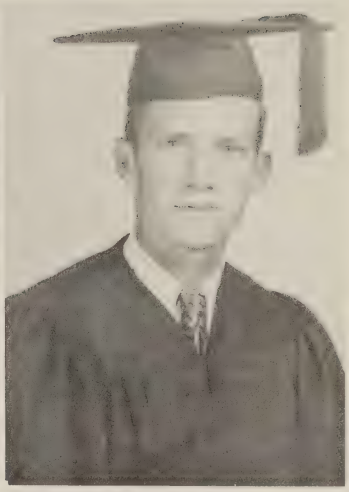
Robert's "always willing to help" attitude has made him a valuable member of our class. He received the Citizenship Trophy in 1950--a good sign that our faith in him was well placed. We will always remember you for your dependability, Robert.

ALICE JOSEPHINE DAVIS

Twinkling eyes and sweet smiles best describe the most popular little "gal" in our class. Alice Jo's wonderful personality and wit have provided us with many moments of fun and laughter---moments which we'll always cherish. Stay as sweet as you are now, Alice, and you'll go far.

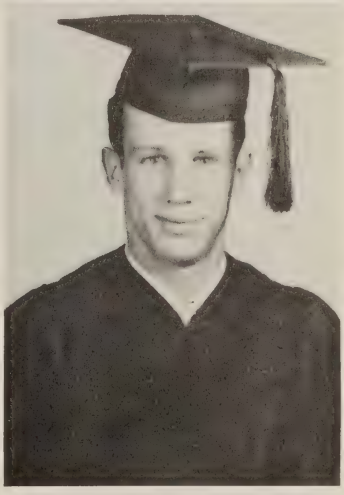






DOROTHY GERTRUDE DILLARD

Dorothy holds the title of the most athletic girl in the Senior class. She is known not only for this but for her warm personality and friendliness. Lots of luck in everything, Dot.



MABEL VIRGINIA FISHER

Upon Mabel's shoulders was placed the mighty task of being Editor of our Annual. She has carried her responsibility wonderfully as we knew she would from the first. Her disposition plus her pleasing personality will carry her far. We'll never forget you, Mabel, and how hard you've worked for us this year.

THOMAS ALONZO HALEY

Thomas has not been with us through all of our high school years. He joined our class a few years ago and immediately his friendliness and personality made him "one of the gang." His main ambition is to be a teacher and athletic coach and we know the school that snares him will be a lucky one.

JACK JOYCE

Jack is the Apollo of our class. The class poet and State Reading Champion, Jack's ability for expressing himself with golden words is well known. Good luck, Jack, we'll always remember you as one of our most "illustrious" classmates.

Leave for College.

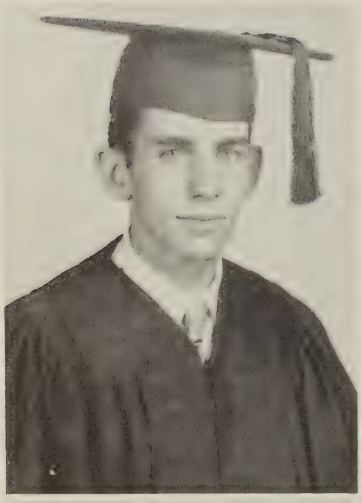
RALPH ESTY McLAUGHLIN

Ralph's friendliness has spread not only in our class but in all of the classes at New Kent. He is always ready to help and to express his opinion when called upon. We hope the gates of opportunity will swing wide for you, Ralph.

Seniors

LYNN JO MILLER

Although Lynn has not been at New Kent long she has quickly become one of us. She doesn't like to study much,but we know she will always have fun wherever she goes. Good luck in your career, Lynn, whether it be professional skating or washing baby diapers.

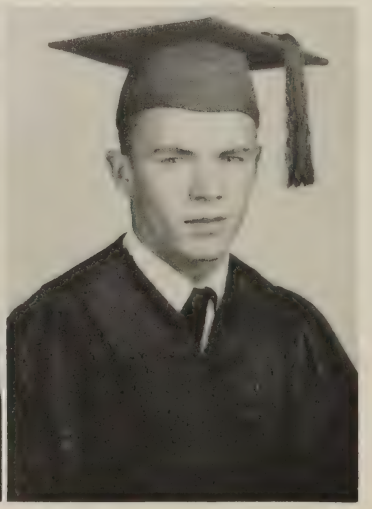


VIRGINIA DARE PEACE

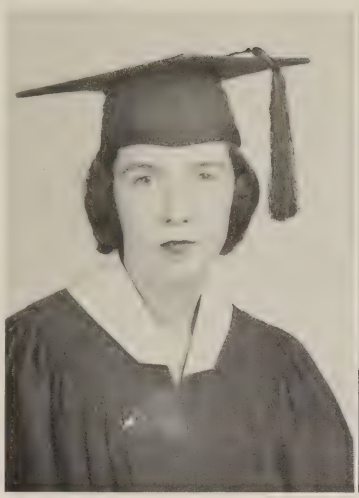
Dare's vivaciousness in school and out is well known throughout the school. Her energy is as well displayed in cheerleading as it is in her studies (which her report card will show). With added traits of dependability and leadership we're sure you will succeed in anything you do, Dare.

FRANK RAYMOND RICHARDSON

Frank is the Romeo of the class. He is always snatched up when dramatic talent is needed. With his keen mind and quiet disposition, he has become an important factor of our class-work. We'll miss seeing those wavy curls,but we're sure one member of our class will have that opportunity.

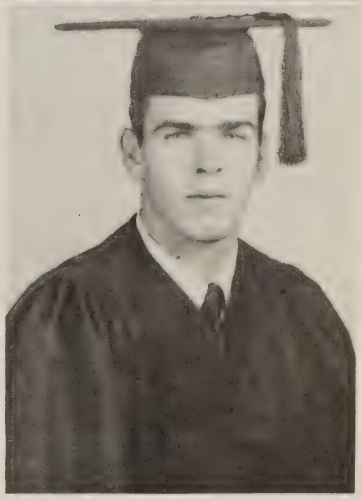


Jobs, or Married Life



MARY-ELLEN STARKEY

"What would we do without Mary-Ellen"? That's a question the Class of '52 often ask themselves. She was always ready to come through with the suggestion or answer for which we were looking. Mary-Ellen plans to enter some phase of medicine, and we know that in this or any other profession, she will be a huge success.



NANCY WOODWARD TAYLOR

A sweet disposition and friendliness are only a few of the qualities which Nancy possesses. Whenever we have problems we can always count on her for her sunny smile and optimistic outlook. With more people like you, Nancy, the world will be a far better place in which to live.

ELIZABETH ANN TUTTLE

Since Ann is president of the Senior class, we know she possesses the qualities of a leader. Her pleasing personality and warm smile have seemed to sink into the hearts of many. Ann also has the honor of being the Best Looking Girl in the Senior class. With such a combination, you can't lose, Ann.

THOMAS EDWARD VIOLET

Thomas is best known for his good athletic ability and his spontaneous remarks in the classroom. We were very proud of him when he was chosen in football as the "Most Valuable Player of the Year" and we're sure that with his keen mind. he'll go far.

Prophecy

A LETTER TEN YEARS HENCE

Dearest Ann,

Have been trying to get a letter off to you for these many months and with so much news to tell you. My, how time does fly. It seems as if it were only yesterday when Alice Jo, Nancy, and all of us kidded you about having twins and to think that I would be elected to this important post! Little did I dream that Bill would come charging into my life in a convertible instead of on a white steed, wrecking all my plans of a career in nursing. Yes, I'm playing nurse-maid to our twins instead of alleviating the pains of the world as I had so attained. Isn't it funny to think that it was YOU whom we picked for the twins and now to think that Jimmy, Jr. is eight years old and still no twins.

Do you get much news of our old classmates now since you moved out west? I happened to visit with Mabel Fisher the other day, but that's right her name has changed. Well, Dearie, you wouldn't know her. She is quite the domesticated type, cooking and slaving for her six brats and I mean brats! Honestly, I thought with her ability for teaching she would have more discipline at home, but I must admit they are a cute and happy group and making one think that marriage with a large family is really worth while.

I suppose you heard that Alice Jo married the famous surgeon, Dr. Scapel-Cure-It-All. I understand that he is abroad lecturing on his famous theory of surgery-neuro- or something, but Alice Jo isn't left out of the picture entirely. She is taking the continents by storm with her hillbilly ballads of old Virginny. Always said that gal could get somewhere with her looks, voice, and guitar.

I understand that Nancy Taylor is in one of the largest hospitals in New York, having introduced some of the newest therapy in children's diseases. She is very happy in her work and beloved by all the staff as well as her tiny charges.

Had a letter from Dare Peace the other day too, Ann, from South America. You know she met that good looking intern from Brazil and after a torrid romance, she is now la senora Fernando Sanchez! They have a lovely hacienda in Rio de Janeiro and I understand three adorable boys.

I understand that Thomas Violet has been named senior coach of Yale University and with five sons, he is well on his way to have his own football team.

Ralph McLaughlin is really a successful farmer, but on the Q. T. a frustrated photographer. He entertained us the other night, hours on end with his pictures--pigs in repose, chickens awakening at dawn, and the tranquillity of cows reposing in deep clover masticating their cuds. Can you imagine these artistic settings?

Suppose you know that Dorothy Dillard served four years in the Waves and married a wonderful Lieutenant-Commander. They are now stationed in the Philippines.

Saw Lynn Jo Miller in Richmond the other day--you know she married immediately after graduation. She and her husband have recently opened a lovely skating arena in Barhamsville. Her daughter, Lynn Jo, is a honey and considered one of the champion child skaters in the East. I understand she has been offered a contract with one of the motion picture studios in Hollywood.

I see Thomas Haley quite frequently. You know he took Mr. Mears place after his retirement, as history teacher at dear old New Kent. He is quite successful and is liked very much by all.

You remember Jack Joyce? He entered the Marines immediately after school and has traveled practically everywhere. Kinda' surprised me that he didn't marry one of those Charles City gals, but from all accounts he is still foot-loose and fancy free.

Margaret Boroughs has a grand position as secretary to a firm of lawyers. It is rumored that she is romantically inclined toward one of our senior bosses. I might add, he has money, too.

Robert Couch recently won our county's election for Commonwealth Attorney and it is the opinion of all that he will certainly be elected to the Senate in the next election. Somehow I never picked a career like this one for Robert. Thought he would never desert the farm. He really hit the jackpot with twelve kids though.

I heard from Dot Bailey the other day. She and her husband are having a grand time on the West Coast.

Am sorry but I can't write another line--these kids are driving me mad! They are just the age to get into everything and night finds me too exhausted to think. Hope to get another letter off to you in the near future. Do write, Ann, when you get the chance and remember us to both "Jimmy's."

Your Classmate of '52
of dear ole New Kent High

Mary-Ellen Stanley.

Class Will

I, Dorothy Bailey, do hereby will my ability to be quiet to Karen Highland, my willingness as a library worker to Benjamin Ward, and my love for soldiers to Shirley Perry.

I, Margaret Boroughs, do hereby will my love for West Point to Betty Barfknecht, my ability to see the brighter side of life to June Stockham, and my seat in chapel to Virginia Dare Kelley.

I, Robert Couch, do hereby will my ability to keep the history discussion going to Hugh Renalds, my love for hunting to Eddie Smiley, and my big feet to Gordon Taylor.

I, Alice Jo Davis, do hereby will my alto voice to Elizabeth Watkins, my ability to write to service men to Jean Taylor, and my love for the Barn Dance to Marion Hobson.

I, Dorothy Dillard, do hereby will my basketball suit and position on the team to Doris Waxmunski, and my love for the skating rink to Theressa Cox.

I, Mabel Fisher, do hereby will my driving ability to Betty Jane Davis, my ability to go steady to Jane Graves, and my love for Barhamsville to anyone desiring it.

I, Thomas Haley, do hereby will my love for 31 Chevies to Mr. Mears, my position on the baseball team to Bryant Kent, and my jokes to Charles Mihalcoe.

I, Jack Joyce, do hereby will my ability to be tardy to anyone who can get by with it, my banjo to Bob Fitchett, and my singing ability to Franklin Elliot.

I, Ralph McLaughlin, do hereby will my business math papers to whomever they'll help, my ability to stay out of trouble to Bruce Gregory, and my ability to stay up late at night to anyone who can stand up under the strain.

I, Lynn Miller, do hereby will my typing speed to Helen Parsley, my love for Chevrolet convertibles to Kitty Davis, and my seat in second year Latin to Billy Chapman.

I, Dare Peace, do hereby will my ability and love for playing the piano to Annie Lou Pomeroy, my love for studying to Norwood Schultz, and my ability to get the most out of life to Josie Walls.

I, Frank Richardson, do hereby will my ability to get in early at nights to anyone capable of doing it, my ability as baseball pitcher to George Fisher, and my love for English to Walter Philbates.

I, Mary Ellen Starkey, do hereby will my height to Lillian Moran, my basketball suit to Emelia Kurdziel, and my love for geometry to anyone who can stand it.

I, Nancy Taylor do hereby will my bashfulness to Margaret Fitchett, my ability to stay away from boys to Mary Lou Smith, and my seat in the senior class to anyone lucky enough to get there.

I, Anne Tuttle, do hereby will my love for writing and receiving letters to Kathleen Fisher, my well stocked "Hope Chest" to Elizabeth Morgan, and my position as Senior Class President to anyone worthy of the title.

I, Thomas Violet, do hereby will my football suit No. 61 to James Kent Anderson, my ability to be heard at all times to James Couch, and my place in front of the fire on cold mornings to the first one who gets there.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will our dignity to the juniors, our A's and B's to the sophomores, and our paper and pencils to the freshmen.

Senior Horoscope

NAME	ALIAS	WEAKNESS	WHERE FOUND	SPARE TIME SPENT	AMBITION
Bailey, Dorothy	"Honeybun"	Gene Kelley	Loafing	Gossiping	WAF General
Boroughs, Margaret	"Bloomer girl"	Boys	West Point	Drive-In	Fly Girl
Couch, Robert	"Bob"	Women	Woods	Hunting	Preacher
Davis, Alice	"Jo-Jo"	Men with new Fords	Barn Dance	Having good time	Secretary to young man
Dillard, Dorothy	"Sis"	Soldiers suits	Skating Rink	Reading love books	Take Mr. Mears place
Fisher, Mabel	"Giggles"	Never can tell	With Frank	What spare time?	Get a college degree
Haley, Thomas	"Tom Duck"	Women	Williamsburg	Traveling	Athletic director
Joyce, Jack	"Mr. Off"	Strength	Away from home	Guitar and banjo	Professional entertainer
McLaughlin, Ralph	"Rudolph"	Janice	Sandston	Riding	Farmer
Miller, Lynn	"Don"	Men	Fort Eustis	Parking	MRS Degree
Peace, Dare	"Peace"	Uncle Sam's sons	"Near You"	Foolishly	To get the most out of life
Richardson, Frank	"Horse"	Convertibles	Everywhere I go	Thinking	Pres. of U. S.
Starkey, Mary-Ellen	"Tootsie"	Dancing and Men	Tantilla	Dancing	Help to Mankind
Taylor, Nancy	"Woody"	Dana Andrews	Anywhere	Dreaming	Nurse
Tuttle, Ann	"Liz"	Gregory Peck	In the clouds	Writing Jimmy	Have eight children
Violet, Thomas	"Dorothy"	Latin	School	Unwisely	Ain't got none

Class Poem

PARTING THOUGHTS

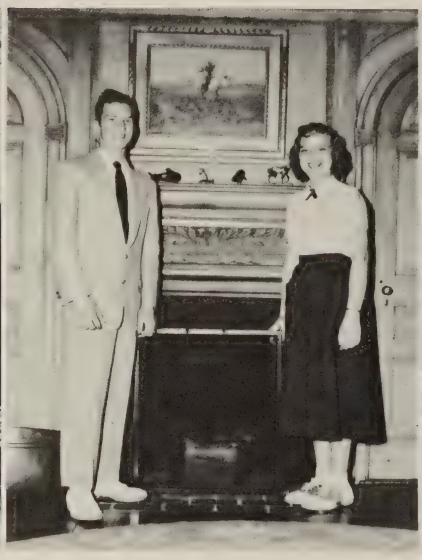
In the tidelands of Virginia
Where the balmy breezes blow,
Where the birds sing all year round
And the cool clear waters flow,
Where the hickory and the scrub pine
Their stately shadows throw,
There's a place called New Kent County
With people there I know.
Of all the towering beauties
Of Paris, Greece, or Rome,
None could hold a candle
To my New Kent County home.
There are so many things
That hold me to it dear.
Things I'll never ever find
Anywhere else, I fear.
There's the little high school
Right there in New Kent,
And within those dear old walls
Many an (idle) hour I've spent.

Many a friend has come and gone,
And one could never find,
Such fond memories of friendships
As they left behind.
Now, we the seniors, pause and think
Before we go away,
Of all the times both glad and sad,
We've had from day to day.
No longer the buses will we ride
As to school they go.
No longer the doors will we darken
As they swing to and fro.
There are wrongs to be made right,
Battles to be won,
Things each of us must do,
Ere his life is done.
So here's to our old Alma Mater,
Come sunshine or rain.
Though in body we must part,
In our hearts you will remain.

JACK JOYCE

Senior Superlatives

BEST LOOKING
Anne Tuttle
Frank Richardson



MOST POPULAR
Alice Jo Davis
Thomas Haley

CUTEST COUPLE
Mabel Fisher
Frank Richardson

MOST ATHLETIC
Dorothy Dillard
Thomas Violet

BEST ALL AROUND
Nancy Taylor
Robert Couch

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dare Peace
Robert Couch

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIOR CLASS

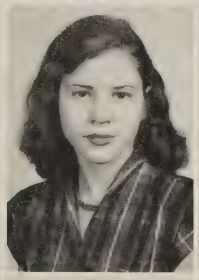
Officers are: George Violet, president; Bob Fitchett, vice-president; Josie Walls; secretary; and Annie Lou Pomeroy, treasurer.

It has really been a happy year for the members of the Junior Class. "Almost a senior" was the feeling everyone seemed to have. All through the history of our school the entertainment given by the juniors for the seniors has been a gala occasion. This year, as previous the juniors began their planning with much enthusiasm. A three-act play, directed by Mrs. Pomfrey, was presented on January 11, by the junior class. This was one of the projects they had for raising money for the Junior-Senior Reception. Thus, with much pride the juniors addressed their invitations and sent them to the seniors. They seemed pleasingly surprised that a three day trip to Washington, D. C. had been planned for them. The pleasant memories of this trip, as well as the many happy days spent as juniors, will linger in their memories forever.

Those Who Learn From The Seniors

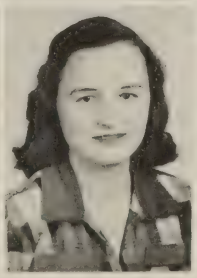
Lee Allen
James Couch
Charles Davis
George Fisher

Bob Fitchett
Roy Gephart
Jess Goodman
Marion Hobson



Virgina Dare Kelly
Emelia Kurdziel
Lillian Moran
Elizabeth Morgan

Annie Lou Pomeroy
Hugh Reynalds
Marcia Ryan
Norwood Schultz



Mary Lou Smith
George Violet
Josie Walls

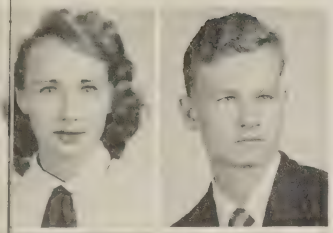
Class of '53

Officers are: Steve Bowmer, president; Jack Burnett, vice-president; Jean Taylor, secretary; and Kathleen Fisher, treasurer.

Sophomores

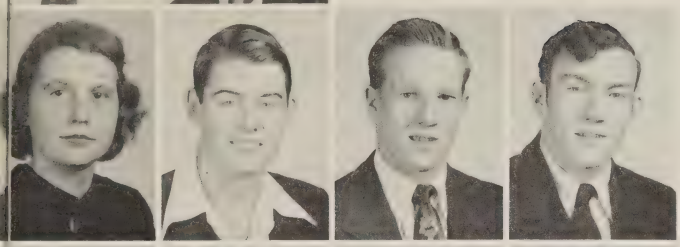
The class of 1954 began their first year in school in 1942 with thirty-six unsuspecting, bright shining faces, looking forward to their school years. Through the years the students studied hard and when in the fifth grade were rewarded with their first class trip, which was to Williamsburg. Other years brought forth trips to Richmond and Williamsburg, all being very enjoyable and unforgettable. Also in the fifth grade examinations were first encountered. What a hard and unhappy year that was! Now they are accepted and have become a second nature to the pupils. There are now twenty-two students who have braved their first ten years in school, and all are very proud that they have but two years left before they graduate. Mr. Waldrop, for the last two years, has been with the group, acting as sponsor and helping out in assemblies, parties, and giving advice to troubled students.

Those Who Reach The Halfway Mark



Class of '54

Carol Anderson
James Kent Anderson



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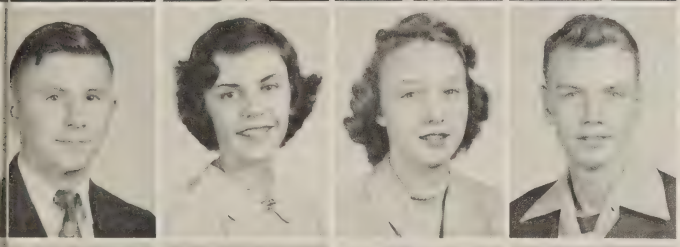

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Theressa Cox
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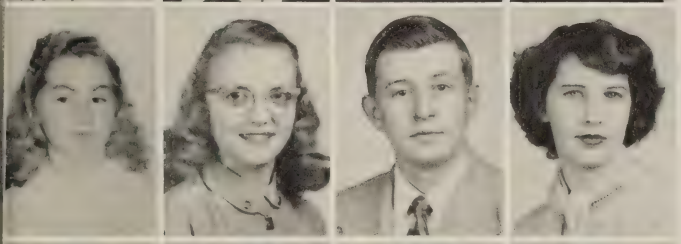
Janice McCormick
Bessie Lee Parsley



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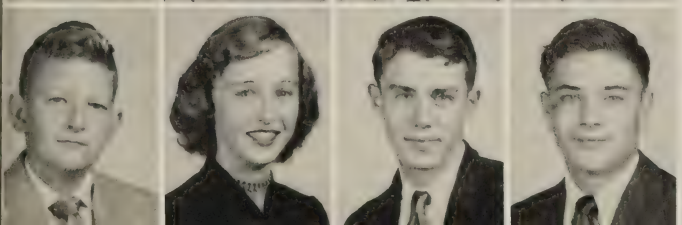
Shirley Perry
Ralph Randolph
June Stockham



Gordon Taylor
Jean Taylor
Wilford Throckmorton
Henry Waxmunski

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FRESHMEN

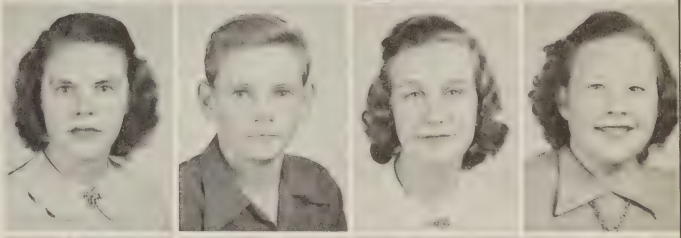
The Freshman Class started out with thirty-five pupils in the first grade. This year they had thirty-two pupils in the class. In the past years, they have been on class trips to the Valentine Museum, Jamestown Island, and Williamsburg. In Williamsburg, they saw movies of historical happenings. This past year, the Freshman Science Class, accompanied by Mrs. Richmond, visited the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, where they saw models of the works of Leonardo Da Vinci. Mrs. Richmond is also the Freshman Class homeroom teacher. The students say it's wonderful to be in high school.

Those Who Hope To Move On

William Boroughs
Shirley Combs
Inez Crump

Jackie Davie
Katherine Davis
Evelyn Dillard
Dick Ellyson

Margaret Fitchett
Cecil Goodman
Jane Graves
Karen Highland



Virginia Leber
Denver Matherly
Marion Morris
Sherman McLaughlin

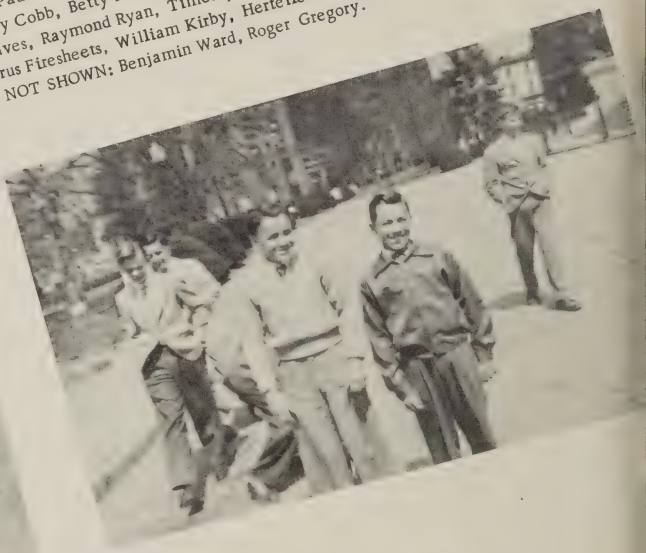
Miron Mihalcoe
Shirley Mihalcoe
Bobby Mills
Doris Parsley

Betty Ann Peace
Walter Philbates
Dorothy Seward
Eddie Smiley

Charles Mihalcoe
Calvin Smith
Barbara Taylor
Elizabeth Watkins
Doris Waxmunski

Eighth Graders

FIRST ROW: Charles Post, Mary Ann Kurdziel, Helen Linka, Pauline Adams, Mary Anna Marvin, Catherine Walker, Janet Davis, Ethel Thompson, Emily Hobson, Shirley Cobb, Betty Anderson, Janet Wooten, Jane Stewart, Harry Batkins. SECOND ROW: Billy Perry, John Graves, Raymond Ryan, Timothy Penland, Bruce Gregory, Floyd Philbates, Billy Jones, Chris Thompson, Tyrus Firesheets, William Kirby, Hertelle Wyndham, Kendall Lipscomb, Johnny Wines, Phillip Ittenback. NOT SHOWN: Benjamin Ward, Roger Gregory.



ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Safety Patrol

FIRST ROW: Billy Richardson, Jackie Anderson, Bill Kurdziel, John Graves, Billy Bowery, John Peace, Gary Meade Richardson. SECOND ROW: Aubrey Rook, Sherman McLaughlin, Ralph Randolph, Fred Davis, Margaret Boroughs, Bobby Hamilton, Bobby Timberlake, Raymond Ryan.

Virginia J. Peace
Teacher

Cecil C. Orange
Sponsor

Seventh Graders

FIRST ROW: Martha Randolph, Donald Dean, David Boroughs, Louis Combs, Johnson Haley, Alton Parsley, Lin Smith, William Richardson, Alvin Hockaday, Thomas Couch, Clyde Cobb, William Kurdziel. SECOND ROW: Betty Parker, Barbara Ashley, Zelda Bowery, Loretta Oates, Charles Thompson, Marie Firesheets, Gloria Priddy, Jackie Boykin, Vera Linka, Frances Hawkins, Billy Bowery, John Peace, Gary Richardson. THIRD ROW: Cornelia Cregan, Sandra Morris, Raymond Stewart, Paul Parsley, Fred Davis, William Parsley, Bobby Hamilton, William Stewart, Bobby Timberlake, Mary Alice Smith, Jimmy Perry, Charles Mullen.

Sixth Graders

FIRST ROW: Virginia Swearengin, Ann Davie, Patsy Westmoreland, Mary Christian, Charlotte Batkins, Lucille Linka, Victoria Kurdziel, Sally Combs, Beverly Barfknecht, Verna Parsley, Betty Stewart, Carol Campbell. SECOND ROW: Edgar Kirby, Warren Billings, Julian Lipscomb, John Vaughan, Larry Gibbs, Jimmy Adams, William Morgan, Earl Mills, Alan Connors, Chris Davis, Merrin Connors, George Parsley, Ned Davis, Calvin Crawford, Kent McLaughlin, Eric Hamilton, Daniel Wooten, Bobby Cheatham, Woodrow Hockaday, Clyde Goodman, Billy Burnette, Spencer Briggs, Louis Linka, Edmund Cox, Lyton Wyndham, Tommy Finch, Eddy Ittenback.

Dorothy S. Mears,
Teacher

Fannie B. Shorter,
Teacher

FIRST ROW: Juliana Renalds, Barbara Upp, Virginia Taylor, Ann Benton, Ada Davis, Linda Fitchett, Gay Griffith, Bernice Perry, Ann Whitley, Jackie Kent, Shirley Adams, Kay Batkins. SECOND ROW: John Dalrymple, Thomas Marvin, Ben Graves, Joe Reynolds, Dexter Davie, Artis Rook, Matthew Wooten, Daniel Leber, Donald McKay, James Smith. THIRD ROW: Bradley Moore, David Ward, Johnny Pearman, Emmett Corcck, Leon Edwards, Flare Merchant, Billy Brown, Richard Sarver, Gene Hamilton, Thomas Dean, David Penland.

Fifth Graders

Fourth Graders

FIRST ROW: Rodney Penland, Henry Ward, Francis Davie, Branch Hobson, Luther Hoffman, Norman Batkins. SECOND ROW: Rose Marie Stuck, Beatrice Parsley, Joyce Martin, Shirley Alexander, Carolyn Smith, Dorothy Wyndham, Rose Marie Boroughs, Betty Stewart, Nancy Smiley, Betty Gregory, Shirley Parsley, Catherine Adams. THIRD ROW: Richard Morris, Bobby Paul, Alfred Covington, Howard Fifer, Herbert White, Robert McCormick, Kenneth Bowyer, Arthur Garthright, Bruce Adams, Paul Burnett, Graham Smith, Jean Seward, David Frank, Clyde Pace.

Mary L. Christian,
Teacher

Cecil Orange,
Teacher

FIRST ROW: John Kelly, Judy Dean, Mary Ellen Ellyson, Betty Walls, Theressa Leontuck, Peggy Dean, Mary Combs, Shirley Parsley, Charlotte Wooten, Irene Wooten, Betty Couch, Nancy Prevish, Patsy Couch, Fay Gray, Nancy Anderson. SECOND ROW: Carl Handley, Herman Ward, George Fitchett, David Zawoday, Bobby Cooper, Wayne Brown, Carter Richardson, Larry Davis, Ronnie Combs, Jerry Ellyson, James Kockaday, Jackie King, William Johnson, James Christian, Dickie Nelson. THIRD ROW: James Pearman, Julian Thompson, Robert Parsley, Glenn Priddy.

Third Graders

Second Graders

Mary C. Linkous
Teacher

FIRST ROW: Janie King, Clyde Thompson, Barbara Williams, Andrew Kurdziel, Wanda Cobb, Robert Boroughs, Mabel Dean, James Swearengin, Rhetta Moore, Bob Wooten, Marilyn McCormick, Sydney Philbates, Betty Jean Davis, Tommy Adams, Marsha Dean. SECOND ROW: Ruth Dean, David Roberts, Edmond Turner, Frances Kirby, James Ashley, Sharron Starkey, Louis Barnette, Brenda Swindell, Haywood Briggs, Billy White, Billy Young, Lorraine Adams, James Parsley, Jane Parsley. THIRD ROW: John Throckmorton, Ray Howard, Ralph Westmoreland, Bonnie Barfknecht, Otis Timberlake, Julia Philbates, John Mullin, Barbara Davie, Wayland Parsley, Charlie Parsley, Archie Crow. NOT IN PICTURE: Patricia Banton, Russell Parker, Floyd Salmon, Bobby Ward.

FIRST ROW: John Combs, Jack Wooten, Dean Frame, Betty Jean Williams, Dianna Ballad, Becky Barfknecht, Charlene Cobb, Frances McCormick, Dorothy Kirby, Susan Lindsay, Ann Pomeroy, Linda Edwards, Patricia Kelley, Doris Bailey, Marshall Chenault, Robert Davis. SECOND ROW: Joe Riggs, Karen Mountcastle, Virginia Philbates, Carolyn Cooper, Barbara Wooten, Frances Thompson, Natalie Gregory, Myrtle Douglas, Judy Helms, Jo Ann Combs, Elizabeth Scott, Delores Mullin, James Davis. THIRD ROW: Harry Douglas, James Perry, Joseph Parker, Jeffrey Richmond, Shields Dalrymple, Lester Ryan, Emmett White, Herbert Parsley, Rynald Williams, Melvin Adams, Marshall Philbates, Richard Dean. NOT IN PICTURE: Michael Staley.

Mrs. Inez Kirby
First and Second
Grade Helper

Beatrice Edwards
Teacher

First Graders

ORGANIZATIONS

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Assistant Manager . . . Alice Jo Davis

OUR HELPERS

Mrs. Pearl Abrams, cook

Mrs. Goddin and Mrs. Peace, Cafeteria staff

The cafeteria at New Kent High School is operated by Mrs. Goddin, who has been manager for sixteen years. In 1936, Mrs. Pearl Abrams started working in the cafeteria, and Mrs. Elizabeth Peace came in 1947. Bessie Lee Parsley and Dorothy Dillard work in there during their study hall. From 11:00 to 11:30 the first three elementary grades are served. The fourth through the seventh grades get their lunch between 11:30 and 12:00. At 12:00 the high school is served and plate lunches, milk and ice cream are sold. Mr. G. A. Waldrop, one of the teachers, supervises the cafeteria during lunch period.

Byrd Jones, janitor

Mr. Charles Parsley, mechanic

Beta Club

FIRST ROW: Marcia Ryan, Marian Hobson, Billy Chapman, Fred Burnett. SECOND ROW: Nancy Taylor, Annie Lou Pomeroy, Betty Jane Davis, Theressa Cox, Dare Peace, Ann Tuttle, Frank Richardson. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Bailey, Josie Walls, Mary-Ellen Starkey, Alice Jo Davis, Virginia Dare Kelly, Mrs. Stone, sponsor; Mabel Fisher, Jack Joyce, Mr. Harper, sponsor.

Dare Peace
President

The Beta Club is a leading organization in the school. It is based on leadership, character, scholarship, and achievement. The club collects toys for underprivileged children each Christmas, erected a new flag pole from the profits of the waste paper drive, and purchased a scoreboard for the athletic field. The club has as its objectives: help failing students, run errands, keep classrooms and grounds clean, assist in library, monitor halls and classrooms, and set an example to maintain good morale.

Betty Jane Davis
President

F.T.A. Club

The Future Teachers of America Club was organized at New Kent in 1947 and has been steadily increasing interest since. The main objective of the club is to train students for future teachers, by enabling them to gain experience through observation and substitution. In previous years, the future teachers have visited neighboring schools to gain new ideas and compare the progress with that of other schools. Education is America's greatest peacetime enterprise and the young citizens should be completely trained in this field.

FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Watkins, Evelyn Dillard, Kathleen Fisher, Betty Jane Davis, Betty Ann Barfknecht, Dorothy Seward, Mrs. Pomfrey, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Janice McCormick, Jean Taylor, Jane Graves, Carole Anderson, Betty Anderson, Barbara Taylor, Karen Highland, Betty Ann Peace. THIRD ROW: Katherine Walker, Janet Davis, Shirley Cobb, Pauline Adams, Helen Linka, Betty Stewart, Mary Ann Kurdziel.

Latin Club

Alice Jo Davis
President

SEATED: Frank Richardson, Miss Hubbard, Sponsor; Mary Ellen Starkey, Alice Davis, Ann Tuttle, Mrs. Pomfrey, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, STANDING: Evelyn Dillard, Betty Jane Davis, Elizabeth Watkins, June Stockham, Kathleen Fisher, Jean Taylor, Janice McCormick, Doris Waxmunski, Nancy Taylor, Kitty Davis, Dare Peace. SECOND ROW: Ann Cox, Barbara Taylor, Shirley Perry, Hugh Reynolds, Lynn Jo Miller, Jack Joyce, Marcia Ryan, Kent Reynolds, Thomas Violet, Wilford Throckmorton, Billy Chapman, Jane Graves.

The Latin Club, which was organized a little late in the semester, came into its own with 28 members and Mrs. Pomfrey and Miss Hubbard as sponsors. The aims, which are to establish an interest in the classics and to learn of the great accomplishments of the Greeks and Romans, have been brought out through the various programs of the year. One of the most interesting times was the attending of the movie "Quo Vadis" in Richmond. Although this club is young, the spirit of the members promises a bright future.

As September 1951 approached, the Library Club started forth on a year on new plans and promising activities. One of the first was to serve refreshments to the teachers at a Faculty Meeting. Book Week found the library members busy telling stories to the grades, giving out book markers, and encouraging the students to read the numerous new books, which were catalogued by library assistants. Miss Hubbard, the librarian, is the club sponsor.

Robert Couch
President

FIRST ROW: Mabel Fisher, Elizabeth Watking, Emelia Kurdziel, Josie Walls. SECOND ROW: Betty Anne Peace, Miss Hubbard, Sponsor; Dorothy Bailey, Theressa Cox, Robert Couch, Helen Linka, Karen Highland, Dorothy Seward.

Library Club

Literary Society

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Newton, sponsor; Evelyn Dillard, Mary Ann Kurdziel, Katherine Walker, Janet Davis, Jack Joyce, Lynn Jo Miller, Thomas Violet, Jean Taylor, Carole Anderson, Kelen Linka, Betty Jane Davis, Miss Hubbard, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Hugh Renalds, Betty Stewart, Raymond Ryan, Mary Anna Marvin, George Violet, Karen Highland, Barbara Taylor, Charles Post, Jane Graves, Betty Ann Barfknect, Robert Couch. THIRD ROW: Pauline Adams, Shirley Cobb, Elizabeth Watkins, Dorothy Seward, Emily Hobson, Doris Waxmunski, Betty Ann Peace, Janice McCormick, Ann Cox, Kathleen Fisher, Hertelle Wyndham, Roy Penland.

Thomas Violet
President

At the beginning of the school year many boys and girls joined the Literary Society with great enthusiasm. The members developed the ability to debate, speak, spell, and read prose and poetry Other activities which were carried on in the club meetings were the reading of original poetry by the members, Public Speaking and Prose Reading. From this group students were chosen to represent the school at the Forensic Meet. All the members learned to find books in the library more easily. They stand before a group and speak with more assurance than before. It has been the hope of this Club to have more state winners in the Forensic Meet.

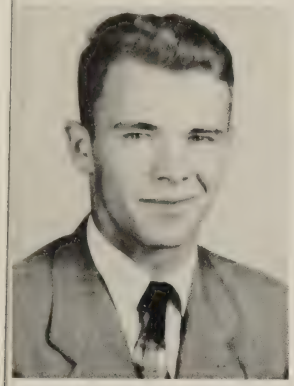
Visual Aid Club

Robert Couch
President

Sherman McLaughlin, Mr. Waldrop, sponsor; Billy Chapman, Allen Ellyson, Roy Gephart, Norwood Schultz, Thomas Haley, Bobby Mills, Robert Couch, Lee Allen, Thomas Violet, Steve Bowmer, Wilford Throckmorten, Raymond Ryan, Philip Ittenbach, George Violet.

The Visual Aid Club is one of the oldest clubs in the school. Mr. Waldrop is the sponsor of this well organized club. Anyone with passing grades may become a member and membership is voluntary in the club. Two projectors are kept in constant use during the day. An average of four movies a week is sent by the State Department of Education and movies are also sent to the school by organizations in the county. A record is kept of every movie that is shown. Movie showing may be useful in later life. The armed forces need projector operators in every branch of service.

Monogram Club



Frank Richardson, President

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The Monogram Club was organized this year for the purpose of furthering the Athletic activities in the school. The club is composed only of those students who have earned their school monograms in previous years. The objectives are: Set up qualifications for the awarding of monograms, raise money for the athletic fund, keep school grounds clean and be responsible for the flag raising ceremony each day. Since this is the first year of the club's existence, the objectives are not yet complete.

The Cheerleaders' twirling skirts, synchronized gestures, and lusty cheers spark the yells and songs of team supporters. New Kent High School is proud of its Cheerleaders. Under their good sportsmanship and enthusiastic support at our games.

Lusty-voiced Bill, sparkling Kitty, vigorous Lynn, enthusiastic Marian, vivacious Dare, peppy Inez, and lively Hugh, inspired good school spirit and loyalty in everyone.

They, themselves, are good sports and help control the crowd whether we win or lose.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Jones, Kathern Davis, Dare Peace, Marian Hobson, Inez Crump, Lynn Jo Miller, and Hugh Renalds.

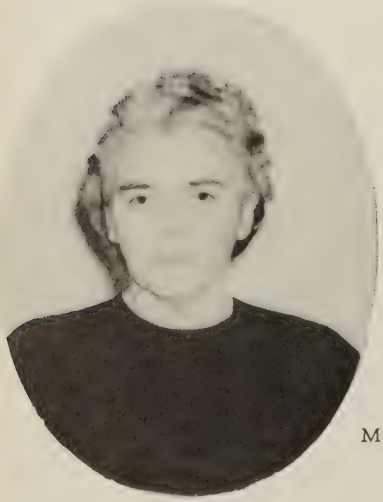
Cheerleaders Boost Morale

Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Dillard, Doris Waxmunski, Inez Crump, Annie Lou Pomeroy, Nancy Taylor, Janice McCormick, Lynn Jo Miller, Mary-Ellen Starkey. SECOND ROW: Jane Graves, Jean Taylor, Shirley Perry, June Stockham, Marian Hobson, Margaret Burroughs, Mary Lou Smith, Dare Peace, Ann Tuttle. THIRD ROW: Barbara Taylor, Dorothy Seward, Kathleen Fisher, Norwood Schultz, Katherine Davis, Jackie Davie, Margaret Fitchett, Alice Jo Davis, Marcia Ryan. FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Bailey, Mabel Fisher, Josie Walls, Elizabeth Watkins, Ann Cox, Karen Highland, Betty Jane Davis, Robert Couch. FIFTH ROW: Hugh Reynolds, Frank Richardson, Bob Fitchett, Allen Ellyson, Thomas Haley, Jack Joyce, Thomas Violet.

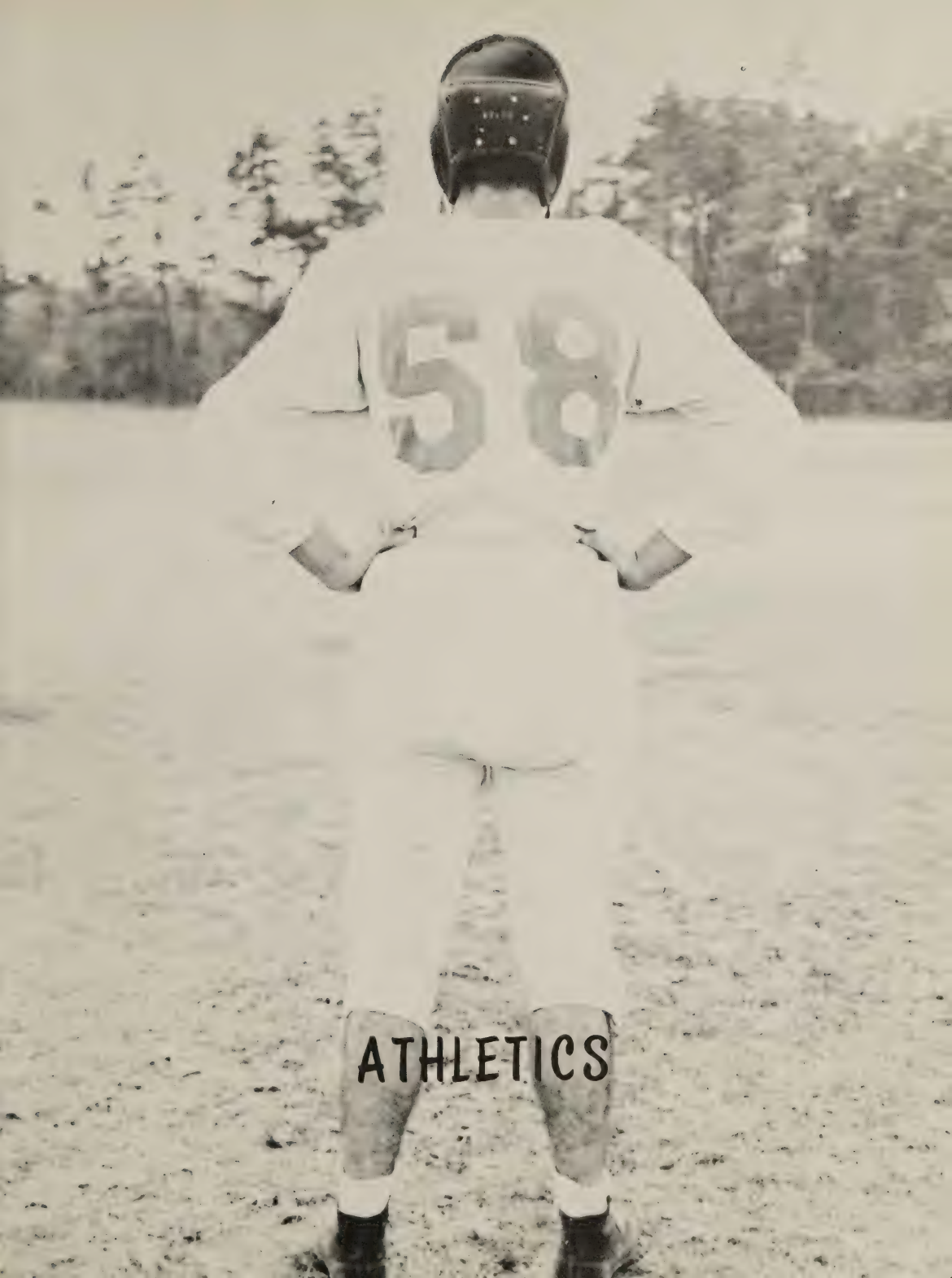
SCHOOL SONG

(Tune "Stars and Stripes Forever")
With a step that is steady and strong,
For old New Kent High march along
True to the colors we bear,
Dark blue and white so fair.
In bonds of true fellowship
That the days and the years cannot sever.
United in friendship we stand,
For school, for friend, for alma mater, and forever.



The Glee Club was organized this year under the competent leadership of Mrs. Cox, who has worked faithfully and diligently for the past four years. The purpose of the Glee Club is to provide enjoyment in singing and to further interest in music. The Club provided music for the Christmas program and the graduation exercises. The organization has done much to improve the music at New Kent High.

Mrs. W. J. Cox
Sponsor



ATHLETICS

N. Schultz F. Burnett F. Elliot J. Burnett B. Chapman J. Joyce

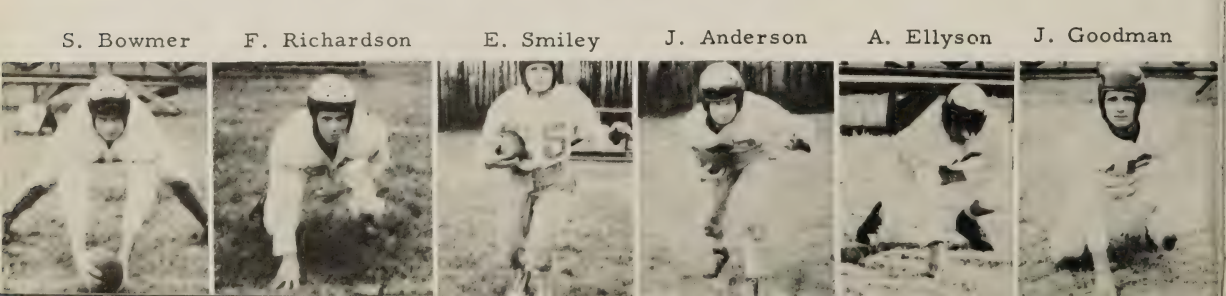
Co-captains Bob Fitchett and Fred Burnett did their part in leading the team to such a good season. Many thanks to them for their fine work.

We Want A Touchdown

Mr. Mears, whose strategy and planning were the chief factors in leading NKHS to an undefeated season, attained his goal in 1951 by leading his football team to the District E Championship.

Managers Thomas Haley and Roy Gephart played no small part in the success of the team. The water bucket and medicine kit were always on hand, and our hats are off to them for their faithful service.

S. Bowmer F. Richardson E. Smiley J. Anderson A. Ellyson J. Goodman



R. Couch

T. Violet

H. Waxmunski

B. Fitchett

D. Crump

Football Scoreboard

1951 Record

New Kent	36	Middlesex	8
New Kent	28	Pleasant Hill	6
New Kent	41	Tappahanock	8
New Kent	40	Botetourt	0
New Kent	72	Achilles	18
New Kent	24	Christ Church	19
New Kent	57	West Point	18

M. Mihalcoe

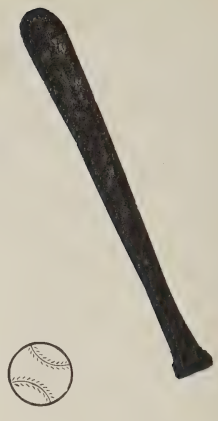
G. Fisher

B. Kent

C. Mihalcoe

G. Violet

J. Couch



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"Ten in a row" was the aim of the baseball team this year.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

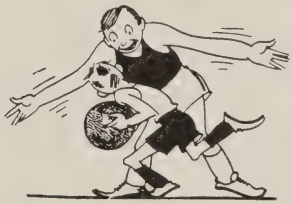
1952

April 4 -----Christ Church
April 10 -----Pleasant Hill
April 18 -----West Point
April 25 -----King William
April 29 -----Toano
May 2 -----Charles City
May 6 -----Botetourt
May 9 -----Marriott
May 13 -----Charles City
May 16 -----Toano

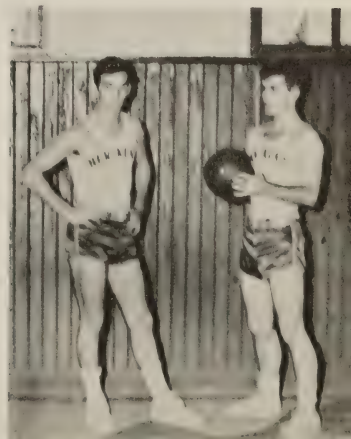
BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Eddie Smiley, Thomas Violet, Bob Fitchett, Henry Waxmunski, Jess Goodman, Norwood Schultz. SECOND ROW: Coach Mears, Calvin Smith, Walter Philbates, Allen Ellyson, Hugh Renalds, Kent Renalds, Drexel Crump, Bryant Kent, Manager Roy Gephart.

Coach Mears



Co-captains Bob and Tom

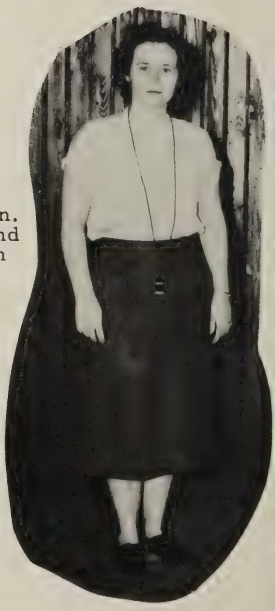


BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 18	Saluda
January 25	Toano
January 29	Charles City
February 4	Memorial
February 8	Charles City
February 12	Marriott
February 15	King William
February 19	Toano
February 21	Pleasant Hill

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Dare Peace, Ann Tuttle, Shirley Perry, Alice Jo Davis, Mary Ellen Starkey, Evelyn Dillard, Betty Barfknecht, Doris Waxmunski, Barbara Taylor, Inez Crump, Elizabeth Watkins. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Pomfrey, coach; Nancy Taylor, Lynn Miller, Janice McCormick, Theressa Cox, Katherine Davis, Betty Jane Davis, Dorothy Seward, Josie Walls, Margaret Boroughs, Jane Graves, Jean Taylor, Evelyn Dillard. THIRD ROW: Marian Hobson, manager; Virginia Dare Kelley, assistant manager; Elizabeth Morgan, score keeper; Mary Lou Smith, timekeeper; Annie Lou Pomeroy and Carol Anderson.



Mrs. Pomfrey served as girls' basketball coach for the 1952 season. She had an abundance of material and it was quite a problem for the coach to pick the best team.

Co-captains: Betty Jane Davis and Dorothy Dillard led the team to several moral victories in spite of overwhelming odds. It is our belief that as time progresses their skill will progress in like manner.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 18	Saluda
January 25	Toano
January 29	Charles City
February 4	Memorial
February 8	Charles City
February 12	Marriott
February 15	King William
February 19	Toano
February 21	Pleasant Hill

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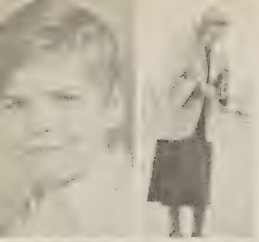

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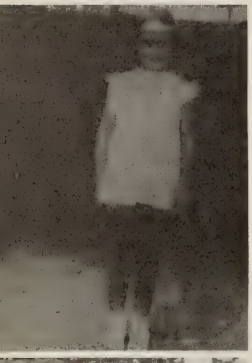

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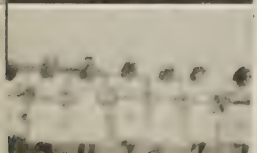

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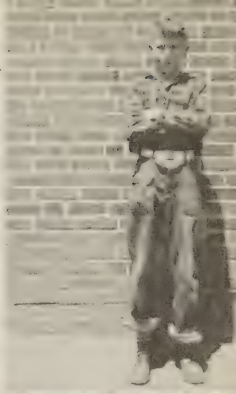

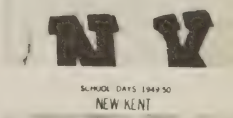

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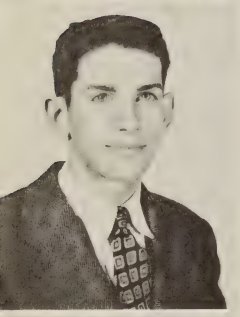

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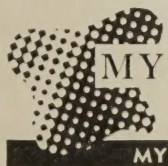

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